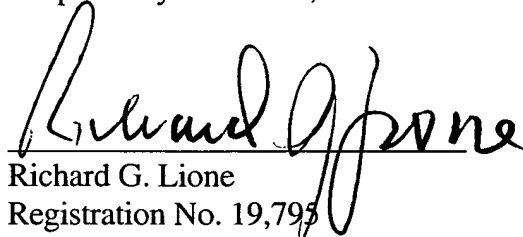


REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of July 12, 2005, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute claims to the invention of Group I in this application. Previously Presented Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 16, 18-21, 24 and 29-31 and New Claims 58-76 are drawn to a process for producing reduced coenzyme Q₁₀ and fall within Group I. The election is made without traverse.

With regard to an election of a single species in the invention of Group I, Applicants elect the Rhodobacter microorganism of Claim 31. The election is made without traverse. The Group I claims are all generic.

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